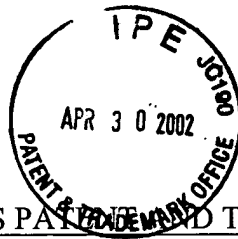


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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements mailed January 30, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 30, 2002 to April 30, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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